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GIGABIT OPTICAL WAVELENGTH
DIVISION MULTIPLEXED LOCAL AREA
NETWORKS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the remarks below: